



A Venetian Bestiary

By Jan Morris

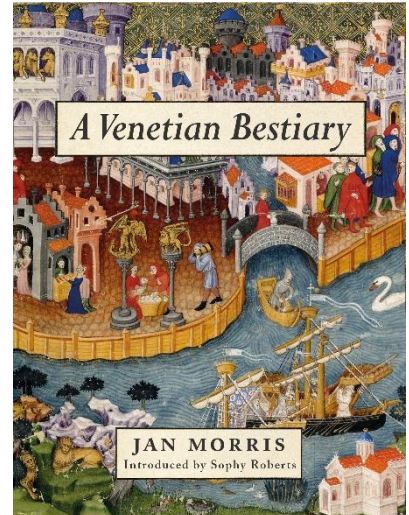
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Of all the cities that the travel writer Jan Morris knew, it was Venice which held a special place in her heart, a place she knew intimately and about which she wrote with great passion and knowledge. In *A Venetian Bestiary* she explores the animals, real, imaginary and artistic which haunt the city of floating dreams. This new edition is a beautiful small hardback, illustrated throughout with paintings and photographs which perfectly accompany Morris' words. With a new introduction by Sophy Roberts.

Jan Morris (1926-2020) was an acclaimed writer about places and people, well known for her books about Venice and Trieste, especially. She was one of the first high-profile people to undergo gender realignment surgery, recalled in her memoir *Conundrum*; and as James had been the journalist who first brought news of the ascent of Everest.

Sophy Roberts is a travel writer. Her first book *The Lost Pianos of Siberia* was highly praised; her next *A Training School for Elephants* will be published in 2025.



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